

MELINA JUAREZ

HIGHSCHOOL STUDENT- JUNIOR

ABOUT ME

I attend Ben Davis High School, and this is my first year doing DECA. I am loving the community at both the district and national levels. Being in DECA has expanded my knowledge over the different parts of business and reinforce my love for competition. I am competing in the integrated marketing campaign- event.



COURSES

Dual Credit Accounting~2025-2026

AP Macroeconomics~2025

AP Psychology~2026

ACP Management Fundamentals~2026

AP language and composition~2025-2026

ACP Advanced Speech 2026

SKILLS

- Bilingual – speak Spanish and English, I believe I can expand the amount of Hispanic students in DECA through representation
- Passionate- put my all into everything I do
- Hardworking- I am very dedicated and always work towards my goals

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

- Puzzles
- Traveling
- Baking
- Working out
- Church

LEADERSHIP

Project Stepping Stone ~ Indianapolis, IN June 2025

Selected as a statewide scholar to participate in competitive merit-based summer college prep and professional development program

- Emerging leader reward
- Key Note Student Speaker

Center for Leadership Development~December 2025

- Completed Self-Discovery program in which I developed career goals, created my road to success and gained valuable leadership and educational skills.

President of EL student ambassador~August 2025 to Present

- Lead a group of students who speak different languages to assist new students who don't speak english.
- Organize events to include new non-english speaking students in the community

Catechist for Children (teacher at Sunday school)

2024 to Present

- Prepare children by meeting weekly, working towards their first communion
- Teach them the word of God in fun interactive ways

Church lector~2025 to present

- Read the readings at Church amongst my community, this required training and certification.

Business Orientation Project IU Kelley & CLD 2026 to present

- 3-month program at the IU Kelley School of Business, which focuses on entrepreneurship, business planning, and leadership
- Connects us students with kelley school faculty, mentors, and business leaders.